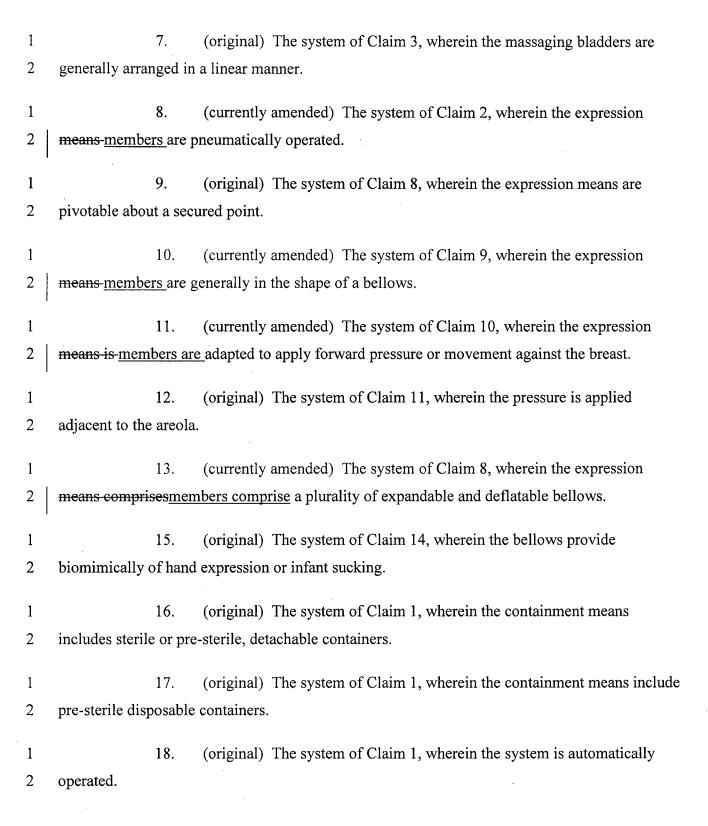
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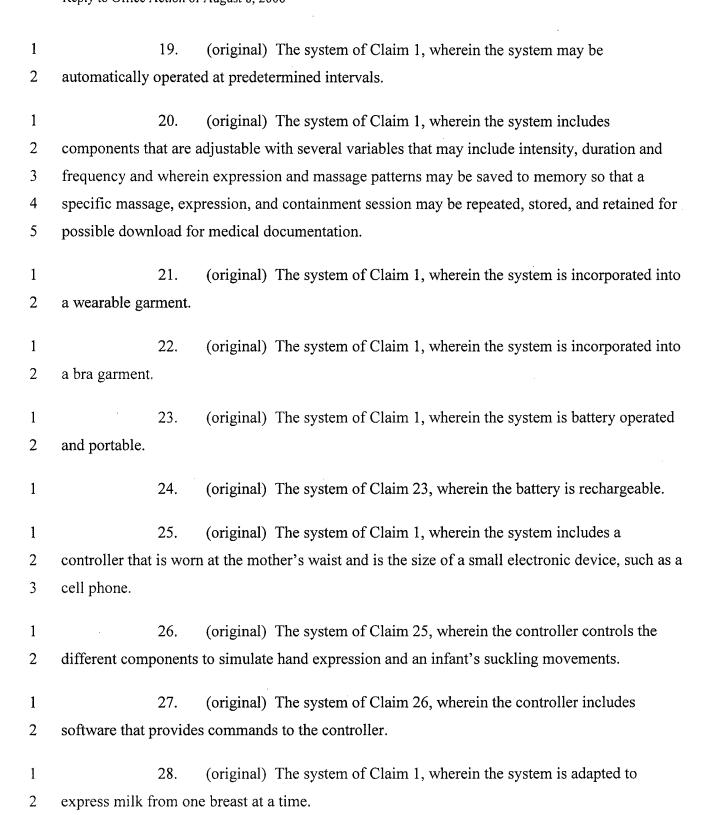
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. In the listing below, inserted text is marked with <u>underline</u>, deleted text is marked with <u>strikethrough</u>, and changes are identified by a vertical bar in the margin.

Listing of Claims:

| í | 1. (currently amended) A system for expressing milk from a numan breast, | | |
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| 2 | comprising: a control system adapted to be worn by a user; a massaging means adapted to be | | |
| 3 | located posterior to the areola; a pair of opposed expression members an expression means | | |
| 4 | adapted to be located in the vicinity of the areola; and containment means adapted to contain the | | |
| 5 | expressed milk. | | |
| 1 | 2. (currently amended) The system of Claim 1, wherein the massaging | | |
| 2 | means and the expression means members are operated independently by a-the control system. | | |
| 1 | 3. (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the massaging means | | |
| 2 | comprises a series of inflatable rings, and a plurality of bladders with an open section in the cone | | |
| 3 | with adjustable fasteners such as Velcro sides to facilitate placement around the breast and to | | |
| 4 | accommodate different size breasts and breast conditions. | | |
| l | 4. (original) The system of Claim 3, wherein the bladders are pneumatically | | |
| 2 | operated. | | |
| 1 | 5. (original) The system of Claim 4, wherein the bladders may be inflated | | |
| 2 | and deflated by pneumatic operation. | | |
| 1 | 6. (original) The system of Claim 3, wherein the massaging bladders are | | |
| 2 | generally arranged in an annular manner. | | |
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| 1 | 29. | (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the system is adapted to | |
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| 2 | express milk from both breasts at one time. | | |
| 1 | 30. | (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the system is adapted to | |
| 2 | express milk alternat | ively from each breast. | |
| 1 | 31. | (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the system is operated either | |
| 2 | independently or in o | combination by means of components or sub-components that are operated | |
| 3 | pneumatically, mechanically or hydraulically. | | |
| 1 | 32. | (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the system includes a heating | |
| 2 | means to assist in eliciting a milk ejection reflex. | | |
| 1 | 33. | (currently amended) The system of Claim 1, wherein the system provides | |
| 2 | a-containment means | s is adapted to contain the expressed milk and further may be used for | |
| 3 | storage and for deliv | ery of the stored breast milk to the infant. | |
| 1 | 34. | (currently amended) A method of expressing milk, comprising the steps: | |
| 2 | | massaging a location posterior to the areola of the user; and | |
| 3 | | expressing breast milk by exerting pressure in the vicinity of the areola of | |
| 4 | the user with | a pair of opposed expression members adapted to be located in the vicinity | |
| 5 | of the areola; and | | |
| 6 | | containing the expressed breast milk. | |
| 1 | 35. | (original) The method of expressing milk of claim 34, wherein the | |
| 2 | massaging step occur | rs prior to the expression step. | |